

HOUSE . . . . . No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to motor vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Kevin Aguiar	7th Bristol
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Michael F. Rush	10th Suffolk
Stephen Stat Smith	28th Middlesex
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 89 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, after section 8,  
2 the following section:-

3 Section 8A. At any intersection on ways, as defined in section 1 of chapter 90, in which  
4 vehicular traffic is facing a traffic control signal, the operator of a motor vehicle shall allow  
5 enough space between his vehicle and the one in front of him to stop as close as practicable at  
6 the entrance to the crosswalk or the near side of the intersections or, if none, then at the entrance  
7 to the intersection in obedience to such red or stop signal to prevent gridlock and to provide for  
8 the steady flow of perpendicular vehicular traffic through said intersection without hindrance or  
9 obstruction. Any operator who violates the provisions of this paragraph shall be punished by a  
10 fine of no less than \$100.